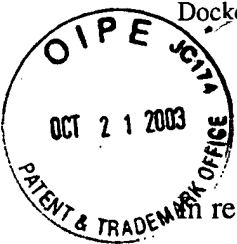


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Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$420.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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